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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN AIRLINE OFFERS CUBAN EXCURSION ON FLIGHTS

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1. AS REPORTED REF (A), VENEZOLANA INTERNACIONAL DE AVIACION S.A. (VIASA) HAS FLOWN SEVERAL EXCURSION FLIGHTS TO CUBA DURING PAST CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. IF THERE IS ENOUGH DEMAND, THEY WILL PROBABLY OFFER SIMILAR EXCURSIONS DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS.

2. VIASA OFFICIALS IN PAST HAVE NOT BEEN INTERESTED IN REGULAR SCHEDULED SERVICE CARACAS-HAVANA BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TRAFFIC TO MAKE ROUTE LUCRATIVE. UNDER TERMS OF US-VENEZUELAN BILATERAL, SCHEDULE 2 OF ANNEX, ROUTE NUMBER THREE ALLOWS VIASA TO FLY VENEZUELA-CUBA-MIAMI-HOUSTON. WHILE THIS ROUTE IS CURRENTLY BEING FLOWN, IT HAS NEVER BEEN FLOWN WITH CUBAN STOP.
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